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THE ROAD BOOSTING MEET AT BRUNSWICK

Last Thursday there was a meeting of the boosters from several places for the North Cross Highway held at Brunswick.

The live ones of that live town had made plans for entertaining a crowd. Welcome signs were in abundance and the main street was decorated in a manner that might make one think it was a Fourth of July doin'.

Just to help pep up things a bit several bands were on the job pepping and then during a moment of silence F. C. Sasse would make an announcement or two, something about the time that the great convective would gather, and in due course of time the delegates and all others interested in good roads and in particular the North Cross Highway did meet in the city opera house.

All sorts of celebrities were on hand to talk about good roads and the location of this great cross the state highway.

There were speakers who told of certain reasons why the North Cross Highway was the most feasible route and it was shown that this proposed highway would serve a greater percentage of assessed valuation, the greater number of automobiles, the greater number of population, and it seems that this about covers any reason why the North Cross Highway should be adopted, not forgetting, of course, the distance between the two great cities—Kansas City and St. Louis.

Moberly Interested "Selfishly"

A speaker from Moberly stated his city most certainly wanted the highway built so that the good people of Brunswick could all "come to Moberly to trade and to live." Of course the judge was in earnest, however, about the highway and his talk was well received.

Speakers were plentiful and the chairman had no difficulty in keeping things pepped up and finally he landed on an efficiency shark who gave perhaps the best talk of the afternoon.

The message he wanted to get clear out over the place where the footlights were supposed to be, was the fact that it is going to take money to land the North Cross Highway. No, don't get excited. He did not mean that we have to purchase somebody, but rather that publicity costs.

He wanted each community to know that some day the state highway engineers would take a trip out over the several proposed routes and that the condition of the roads over which these engineers travel would have a deal to do with their opinions in deciding the best routes for the cross state primary road.

This speaker urged that each man within his hearing go home and get busy and organize rut and hole filling committees. It was generally conceded that he was aiming his remarks at those from Prairie Hill, Salisbury, Keytesville and Dalton, for it was understood that these delegates all drove to Brunswick over the proposed route of the North Cross.

The Courier will say that he knew whereof he spoke. If the engineers of this proposed primary road should take this trip right now they would most certainly veto this particular route taking the reason that the upkeep would be out of the question.

The meeting was a great success. The turnout was splendid, some towns sending great delegations with their cars bespangled with their communities names, and the delegates just as well decorated.

A committee of the chairmen of the different organizations boosting for the North Cross Highway was appointed. They retired to the City Hall and formulated two resolutions to be presented to the Highway commission. First, that the North Cross Highway be incorporated and second that some provisions be made for the upkeep of the route now recognized as the route that the North Cross will finally follow.

The meeting showed a great deal of enthusiasm and as a booster meeting, it was a great success.

THE K. H. S. COMMENCEMENT

The graduating class this year numbers sixteen, and they will have their baccalaureate sermon at the Court-house Sunday morning, May 14th, the Rev. J. E. Wolfe will deliver the address, and there will be a program after the address. On Friday evening May the nineteenth, at 8 o'clock, the class will give their commencement exercises and the speaker of the evening will be Mr. W. W. Martin of Howard - Payne - College, Fayette.

Everyone should attend these exercises and let these young people know that we are proud of the work they have accomplished the past four years. The graduates are Misses Ida Lou Richardson, Mary Bennett, Anna Blair Miller, Mary Gordon, Thelma Closson, Margaret Ray, Kathryn Moritz, Christine Allen. The boys who are graduating are Lesing Nohl, L. R. Miller, Preston Richards, Herbert Fidler, Ben Woods, Hubert Remmert, C. W. Jeter, Marvin Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gordon, Mr. and Field Courtney and Phillip Gordon of Marceline attended the funeral of Steve Jordan last Thursday. There was a large crowd who attended the services and the flowers were profuse.

BEST ROAD IN HIS SECTION OF MISSOURI

A representative of Keytesville was in Moberly one day last week stopping at the Merchants hotel. During the evening a traveling man made this remark: "The best piece of road I have found in this entire part of the state is at Keytesville. It starts at the court house and ends at the Wash depot."

Well, what do you know about that? We, in Keytesville, know the reason. It is answered all in one little three-letter word—oil.

That brings to mind the fact that it is about time we were getting ready to put on the summer coat of oil that will make life bearable for the residents of the city.

Oil should be spread not later than June 1st, and a few days ahead of that date would be very acceptable.

No one can be found who will deny that we would have had a peach of a time this winter and spring if this much-traveled thoroughfare had not been oiled last fall. But it was, and the people living in town have been shaking hands with themselves all spring. If it had not been oiled we know that travel to the depot would have been impossible all the time with cars and that the depot carway would have been drawn by about four horses and then would have been lucky to have reached destinations.

One of the best things that could be done next fall would be to oil the west town dump road, providing, of course that this thoroughfare is put in good shape this summer. It would draw many a dollar's worth of business to Keytesville after the rainy season starts next fall. The dump now is the worst piece of road that can be imagined and the wonder is that many cars and teams have not gone over during the spring rainy season.

HARPER-LATHAM

Friends were surprised to learn of the marriage of W. E. Harper of Brunswick and Miss Pearlita Latham of this city Sunday at 10 o'clock. The ceremony which united them for life was said by Rev. O. L. Hunt at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Latham in the north part of town. They had been very good friends for some time, but no one had any suspicion that they would marry.

The only one present besides the immediate family was Henry Langenberger of Brunswick, who accompanied them here. The house was beautifully decorated in bridal wreath flowers and snow balls. After the wedding a bountiful dinner was served and the bridal party left for Brunswick where they took train No. three for Kansas City for a honeymoon trip and will be home to their friends in Brunswick about the 20th of May.

Mrs. Harper was educated in Keytesville high schools and graduated about three years ago, and later took a business course and worked in Oklahoma for some time, later coming home and the last year has been teaching school in the Barr district near Brunswick. She has a charming personality which has won for her a host of friends who hold her in high esteem.

Mr. Harper is a popular young man of Brunswick, a very enterprising business man who has been with Knight & Ruckers store for several years.

The Courier extends heartiest congratulations to the popular pair, and wishes them happiness in their matrimonial venture.

EIGHT PRISON GUARDS GIVEN WALKING PAPERS

Eight guards at the state prison received their last check Monday and will hereafter be known as ex-prison guards because of the fact they are members of the Democratic party. The change is made regardless of the fact that it has been a custom to employ members of both parties. Reports were current Monday that these men have been forced to walk the plank as a reprisal for the result in the city elections held throughout the state to appease the wrath of Warden Sam Hill who declared recently that all Democrats will be forced out.

Those given their walking papers are: William P. Boulware, William D. Rodgers, E. J. Turner, Claude Curry, J. J. Aisue, Charles Coughlin and T. R. Price.—Missouri State Journal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TUESDAY'S ELECTION

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Marshal of Keytesville and Street Commissioner. If elected I will marshal the city in a careful and thorough manner. I respectfully solicit your vote.

Election Tuesday, May 16, 1922. MORRIS SANDERSON.

Mrs. W. E. Hill is in a hospital in St. Joseph, Mo., suffering with injuries received when she fell down a number of steps. Fortunately no bones were broken, but her injuries were very painful. Her son, Frank Hill, went to St. Joseph Sunday to be with her.

Senator Jno. D. Taylor at Head of Community Club

With Senator Taylor at the Head of the Keytesville Community Club Great Things Are Expected in the Record of Achievement During the Years of 1922-23

Monday night a representative number of Keytesville's business and professional men gathered at the Chariton Hotel for a feed and get-together, the primary object being to reorganize the Keytesville Community Club.

Mine Host, E. H. Blankenship had prepared a tempting lunch and after all had partaken thereof, the spirit of good-fellowship was universal and everyone seemed keyed up to do something—that something was to organize a Community Club that would be something more than a Community Club in name only.

The secretary-treasurer, J. O. Richardson, of the last year's club was in attendance and presided as a temporary chairman. Mr. Richardson in a few well chosen remarks stated the object of the meeting and then started the ball rolling by going down the north side of the banquet table calling for an expression of each one in turn as to the object of a Community club. Mayor Frank Arrington being the first one called up, started the ball rolling, and in fairness to all it must be said that those present were ripe some something.

The consensus of opinion seemed to be that a man qualified to be at the head of the Keytesville Community Club should be chosen, and when all present had been heard from Mr. Arrington again took the floor and gave an interesting talk on what he thought was essential in the matter of leadership, ending in nominating Senator Jno. D. Taylor. C. C. Carlstead immediately seconded the nomination and moved that the nominations be forthwith closed. Motion carried and a rising vote unanimously elected Mr. Taylor. Several little amusing things happened as the genial Senator rose and accepted the nomination and proceeded to take the chair.

In Mr. Taylor's opening address to the Club he went back into ancient history and told when the city of Keytesville was organized, back in 1731 or was it 1831. Mr. Taylor also related how he had mentioned this fact once in a public gathering away from home, and he was unceremoniously interrupted by: "Yes, Mr. Taylor, your city looks like it." That is just the one thing that Keytesville has to overcome. We've got to brush up and change the looks of Keytesville. There are certain things on tab right now that when brought to a successful conclusion will change the appearance, and for the first time the Courier states, "Watch Keytesville go."

W. W. White was re-elected Vice-chairman, and then followed the regular discussions of committees, work of the club, and other matters that demand action from the Club.

J. O. Richardson was re-elected as secretary-treasurer of the Club, owing to the fact that he has proven himself the right man for this position during the last year. The election of Mr. Richardson was declared unanimous.

Mr. Taylor, as chairman, was instructed that several appointive committees would be left for him to name and he pleaded for time, finally announcing that he would make the appointments later after he had interviewed several of the Keytesville business men.

The Club decided to go ahead immediately in making the final preparations for a Fourth of July celebration. The matter of good roads leading to Keytesville was discussed at length. A bomb shell was dropped in the assembly room when Mayor Frank Arrington announced that the city council had appointed C. C. Carlstead as street commissioner for Keytesville.

In the future the good condition of the paths and trails and crossings and culverts will all be under Mr. Carlstead's supervision, and when in doubt or in trouble, stuck in the mud or otherwise just phone Mr. Carlstead, easy, isn't it?

Seriously, the Courier wonders why he hasn't been appointed to this responsible post long since.

Work will be begun immediately on the road to the county infirmary. This work has been placed in charge of L. W. Hansman, and he guarantees to place that section of the road in real shape.

But, road discussions were taking up too much time, and the question of membership fees were taken up. It was moved and seconded that all the male population of the City of Keytesville limits should pay \$5.00, the women, \$2.00. The residents outside of the city limits shall be given membership in the Keytesville Community Club for \$2.00, and the Club extends a most cordial invitation to the rural residents to affiliate themselves with this organization.

The Club plans to hold several of their regular stated meetings at the

different community centers surrounding Keytesville during the summer, and it is expected that great enthusiasm will be shown in the several places the Club members elect in which to meet.

The meeting nights of the Keytesville Community Club will be the third Tuesday in each month. These meetings will all be patterned after Monday night's get-together. That is to say there will be a feed each time, and there is no question but that this is the one way to successfully have large attendances.

The records of Commercial Clubs, Chambers of Commerce, Community Clubs, Rotary Clubs, and other organizations, even getting out away from strictly civic organizations and taking a "slant" into lodge affairs has proven beyond all question of doubt that the get-togethers announcing "feeds" are invariably well attended. As no civic organization can thrive and exist with small attendances, the Keytesville Community Club adopted this plan—"let us eat, drink and be merry."

The Club starts out with a large membership and the committee on membership has been charged to go out and get all the men "in the world" to affiliate themselves with this organization.

The Club starts out with brighter prospects than ever before within the history of the organization, and things are going to happen.

Watch Keytesville go. The several different committees of the Keytesville Community Club will be completed for publication in next week's Courier.

OSARK TRAINS ARE RUNNING AGAIN

Joplin, Mo.—The first scheduled train to operate over the Missouri & Northern Arkansas railroad since July 4, 1921, when the road became bankrupt, left Leslie, Ark., heavily loaded with passengers and freight yesterday, and arrived in Seligman, Mo., its destination, late last night.

Large shipments of strawberries from a dozen or more Arkansas towns billed for eastern markets by way of the Frisco, to which the Missouri & North Arkansas makes connections at Seligman, were on the train. The train will be operated daily, according to J. C. Murray, vice president and general manager, to care for the strawberry crop.

Murray told a local newspaper over long distance telephone that the Missouri & North Arkansas shops at Harrison, Ark., are being operated at full blast with 135 men. He said also that a temporary schedule over the entire line, extending from Helena, Ark., to Joplin, will be effective about June 1. The first through train from Helena is expected to arrive here about May 25, he said.

SOCIETY NEWS OF THE WEEK

Mrs. Jno. D. Taylor was hostess to the Bridge club at her home in the east part of town last Friday afternoon. She had several guests in addition to the regular members. Mrs. B. Hughes won the honors of the game. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

On Saturday night Miss Nell White very charmingly entertained the girls' club with a large number of invited guests. She had nine tables of 12. Prizes for the highest number of points made were given to Mrs. Warner W. White, the club prize was a beautiful silver card holder. The guest prize was a cut glass bud vase and was given to Mrs. B. Hughes. At the appropriate hour delicious refreshments were served and the guests departed pronouncing Miss White a royal entertainer.

CARS BURNED IN MOBERLY WABASH YARD

Fire starting in one of a string of condemned freight cars in the north Wabash yards yesterday afternoon about 4:00 o'clock, caused the loss of eleven cars. Wabash officers asked Chief Crews to take the chemical car and see if he could get to the cars to check the fire. The chief went out but when he started to drive into the company yard where the cars were standing he found the ground so soft he had to give up.—Moberly Democrat.

HORTON-VITT PRELIMINARY HEARING LAST THURSDAY

The preliminary hearing of T. L. Horton and Rudolph Vitt, both charged with felonious assault, took place before Justice of Peace S. F. Trammel last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Horton's case was sent to the circuit court and the charge against Mr. Vitt was changed from felonious to common assault and also sent to the circuit court.—Salisbury Press-Spectator.

CIRCUIT COURT

First Day, Monday, May 15

1. Warner E. Kelso vs Grover E. Kelso et al. Partition.
2. Amanda Clarady et al vs Ora B. Clarady et al. Partition.
3. Dora White et al vs Laura Davis et al. Partition.
4. J. H. Lee et al vs John T. Craig et al. Partition.
5. State of Missouri vs John Hickley. Illegal selling and giving away liquor.
6. State of Missouri vs Ed Vitt. Manufacturing intoxicating liquor.
7. State of Missouri vs Ed Chapman. Same.
8. State of Missouri vs John Draper. Giving away and having in possession intoxicating liquor.
9. State of Missouri vs Geo. W. Anderson.
10. State of Missouri vs Robert D. Bowman. Carrying concealed weapon.
11. Pauline Rains et al vs Helen Washam. Partition.
12. Fannie Jansen vs W. J. Brewer et al. Partition.
13. R. Perry Arnold vs Chas. Faever, Ethel Gaunt and Geo. Jones. Change of Venue from Linn County.
15. J. B. Miller vs M. J. O'Connell. Mandate.

Second Day, Tuesday, May 16

17. In the matter of Bee Branch Drainage District, a corporation.
18. J. E. Merrifield doing business under style and firm name of Central Missouri Monument Company vs J. A. Burnside. Debt.
19. Frank Unterneer. Petition for naturalization.
20. Henry Easterhouse. Same.
21. Ernest Emil Ratzloff. Same.
22. William Henry Renne. Same.
23. James Ray, sr. Same.
24. Fulgentine Fengal Ackenberg. Same.
25. R. M. Wrenn vs J. M. Whiting et al. Note.
26. R. M. Wrenn vs C. A. Shoop. Note.
27. In the matter of the adoption of Francis Cracy.
28. Clark E. Jacoby vs M. J. O'Connell. Debt.
29. C. W. Bowen vs Sarah A. Miller et al. Ejectment.
30. Manley Strickland vs Acy Doss. Appeal from J. P. Court.
31. Croy et al. Suit to ascertain title.
32. Henry Ohlendorf vs J. R. Thompson. Accounting.

Third Day, Wednesday, May 17

33. E. A. Carter vs Wabash Railway Co. Damage.
34. John B. Shannon vs Wabash Railway Co. Damage.
35. Daniel F. Wymore et al vs Susan F. Sanders. Suit to set aside deed.
36. H. H. Halladay et al vs Ellworth Tourney. Contract.
37. W. A. Williams vs E. Tourney et al. Note and Attachment.
38. James R. Allen et al vs E. M. Williams. Partition.
39. Mary Flemming et al vs John N. Hayward et al. Will contest.
40. R. A. Nelson vs Ben B. Bixeman et al. Note.
41. Louise A. Hayward vs John N. Hayward et al. Partition.
42. Louise A. Hayward vs Joseph Hayward et al. Partition.
43. Louise A. Hayward vs Sophronia Goff et al. Partition.
44. Louise A. Hayward vs Rucker Hayward et al. Partition.
45. Melvin Miller et al vs Brunswick Cash Mercantile Association. Appointment of Receivers.
46. J. M. Fetterhoff vs Frank Lyttell. Account.
48. Pattee Plow Company vs G. A. Southerland. Note.
49. Hays Pump & Planter Co. vs G. A. Southerland. Note.
50. S. W. Pillsbury vs G. A. Southerland. Note.
51. Rachel Dinsmore vs Virginia Dinsmore et al. Partition.
52. Bee Branch Drainage District, a corporation vs William O. Bayne et al. Corporation Tax.
53. Bee Branch Drainage District, a corporation vs Henry O. McCurry et al. Corporation Tax.
54. E. B. Shipp vs John Barton Payne. Damage.
55. City of Salisbury vs F. L. Moody.
56. Amelia Lane vs Lawrence Kentner et al. Suit to set aside deed.

Fourth Day, Thursday, May 18

57. J. A. Engleman et al vs J. W. Martin et al. Mechanics Lien.
58. Huck Milling Co., a corporation vs Toney Miller & Co. Account.
59. Emma Betts vs John A. Taylor et al. Injunction.
60. G. A. Southerland vs M. J. O'Connell. Account.
61. John J. Welch vs Wabash Railway Co. Damage.
62. Farmers Bank of Chariton County vs Robert E. Hurt et al. Attachment.
63. R. L. Webster et al vs Steve Bushnell et al.
64. Herman Swearingin vs J. B. Moore. Note.
65. City of Salisbury vs Lynch McDonald Construction Co. Contract.
66. Willie Bangs, jr., vs William Carpenter et al. Suit to quiet title.
67. W. E. Musick vs James Keyte et al.
68. O. E. Crawford vs Alexander H. Hooper et al. Same.
69. Geo. F. Tucker vs Geo. H. Dunlapp et al. Same.

A DEPLORABLE TRAGEDY IN BRUNSWICK LAST THURSDAY

A tragedy which fell like a thunderbolt upon the people of this community occurred shortly after seven o'clock Thursday morning, when Sidney Phipps, one of Brunswick's best known and most respected young men, ended his life by shooting himself with a revolver.

The tragedy followed the arrest of the young man by City Marshal W. J. Simpson, about eight o'clock Wednesday night, just after he had entered the drug store of H. L. Mann, and taken \$33.65 from the safe in the store, while Mr. and Mrs. Mann were attending the picture show. Mr. Mann had been missing money from the store, and Marshal Simpson had secreted himself in the building in an effort to find out who had been entering the store. The surprise of Officer Simpson was only equaled by that of hundreds of Sidney's friends about town, when it was found that he had taken property belonging to another. Mr. and Mrs. Mann were among Sidney's best friends, and were shocked beyond expression at the discovery.

Sidney was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Phipps, who are among Brunswick's best known and most respected people. He was 21 years old, and had lived here with his parents the past six years. During the greater part of that time he had been employed in carrying the mail, and in hauling merchandise from the railroad station to the various business houses. He was always prompt, accurate, polite and efficient in his work, and was known as one of Brunswick's model young men. He is survived by his parents, three sisters, Miss Corryne Phipps, of Brunswick; Miss Tella Phipps, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Claude McNown of Marceline, and one brother, Herbert Phipps, of Brunswick, besides a host of friends who deeply regret his untimely death.

Everybody in Brunswick—men, women and children—knew Sidney Phipps, and everybody loved him. He was a boy of happy, cheerful nature, and always seemed glad to do anything to accommodate or help his friends. And everybody was his friend. Night or day, in good weather or bad, he was always ready, willing, and seemingly anxious to speak a cheering word or to do a kindly deed. He was the playmate of children, the pride of his parents, sisters and brother, an unfailing friend to practically the entire town. In his work, which took him to every part of town, he was always welcomed heartily, trusted implicitly. When the news of his tragic death became known, no one could believe or realize that Sidney Phipps could have done such a thing. Surely, some unseen and unknown turn of fate caused him to take the step that re-

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70. C. H. Stevens vs James Keyte et al. Same.
71. Geo. E. Barham et al vs The Unknown heirs et al. Same.
72. Harry Proff vs Daniel Knight. Same.

Fifth Day, Friday, May 19

73. City of Brunswick ex rel Geo. W. Barkwell vs Edna Kennedy. Paying tax.
74. City of Brunswick ex rel Geo. W. Barkwell vs E. M. Stearn et al. Same.
75. City of Brunswick ex rel Geo. W. Barkwell vs Sarah Scott et al. Same.
76. City of Brunswick ex rel Geo. W. Barkwell vs Louis Benecke. Same.
77. City of Brunswick ex rel Geo. W. Barkwell vs Louis Zimmerman. Same.
78. City of Brunswick ex rel Geo. W. Barkwell vs Frederick C. and Louis Sasse. Same.
79. City of Brunswick ex rel Geo. W. Barkwell vs F. C. and Louis Sasse. Same.
80. City of Brunswick ex rel Geo. W. Barkwell vs Lizzie Finch. Same.
81. City of Brunswick ex rel Geo. W. Barkwell vs Louis Kennedy et al. Same.
82. City of Brunswick ex rel Geo. W. Barkwell vs Otto K. Benecke et al. Mandate.
83. City of Brunswick ex rel Lynch McDonald Construction Co. vs F. C. Sasse. Paying and grading.
84. City of Brunswick ex rel Lynch McDonald Construction Co. vs Dora B. Sasse. Same.
85. City of Brunswick ex rel Lynch McDonald Construction Co. vs Farmers Co-operative Ass'n. No. 82. Same.
86. J. G. Yutz vs P. O. Conrad. Note.
87. John Mason Davis et al vs Alonzo T. Davis et al. Suit to quiet title.

Sixth Day, Saturday, May 20

89. Raymond Williams vs Cora L. Williams. Divorce.
90. Edna McCart vs Earl McCart. Divorce, motion to modify decree.
91. Oletha Christopher vs Robert Christopher. Divorce.
92. Anna Myrtle Lain vs William Lain. Divorce.
93. Leola Atterbury vs Roy Atterbury. Divorce.
94. T. H. Carskadon vs Jas. Williams et al parties. Suit to quiet title.
97. C. E. Garey vs Peter Vitt et al. Suit on note.